GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3488
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2017
MoU with Portugal for Cooperation in Clean Energy
Singh Shri Parvesh Sahib

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Portugal for co-operation in clean energy;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the benefits likely to be accrued to the country due to such co-operation, sector-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) (b) & (c): Yes Madam. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Economy of the Portuguese Republic on cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy was signed on 6th January, 2017 in New Delhi to develop the friendly relations and strengthen the bilateral co-operation between the countries and to serve the bilateral interests of the countries in the field of renewable energy based on the principle of equality and mutual benefits. Both sides aim to establish the basis for a cooperative institutional relationship to encourage and promote information and contacts between institutions, namely in development of projects and innovative technologies in the field of renewable energies and organization of activities, such as, workshops, joint seminars, conferences and business forums in the renewable energy domain.
****